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Dr. Lawrence Dunkelman  
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Dear Doctor Dunkelman:

I am returning the photographs that you were anxious to have back; I wasn't clear whether you meant me to keep the reprints; I will return these too if you wish.

We are now getting very acceptable results with our iodine-polyvinyl alcohol filters and can fairly regularly get transmissions of 40-50%. This should pretty well take care of us for the time being as far as single band path filters are concerned. For further spectrometric work, it would undoubtedly be of immense value to us if we could acquire narrow pass interference or chemical filters for a series of adjacent wave lengths. For this, I am looking forward to some of the developments you mentioned in our conversation.

Whenever you have caught up with what you must have left behind on your trip, I will be very happy to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg  
Professor of Genetics